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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 7) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 22 through page 5, line 7 as rewritten below:

--Fig. 1 shows a postal security device (PSD) in accordance with the invention. The PSD has a microprocessor 12 which communicates on a bus 23 with an input/output (I/O) device 18, a

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